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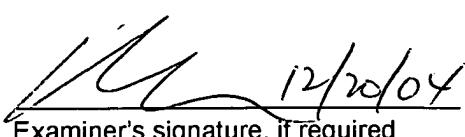
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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